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Applicant(s): Schmitt, et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 1996, a response to which having
been extended to March 5, 1997, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, lines 18 and 31 delete "0.6" and substitute therefor --0.5--.

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please amend Figure 1 as shown in the attached
sketch.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A woven textile prosthetic implant comprising:

an elongate tubular body formed of a fabric wall having a fabric wall thickness no
greater than about 0.16 mm, said tubular body having longitudinally spaced wave-like, generally

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